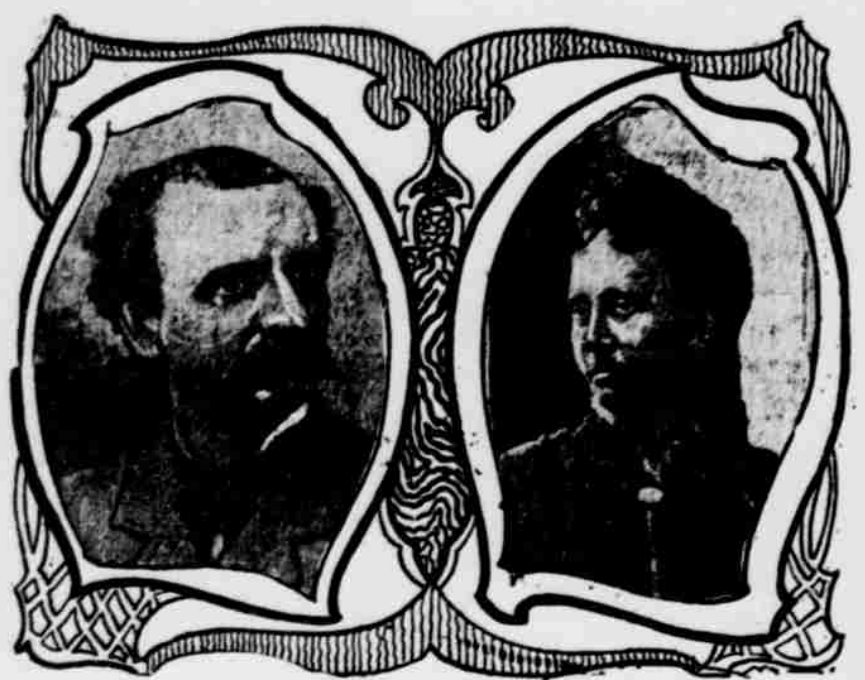


## WORE HER BRIDAL GOWN AT THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING



CAPTAIN AND MRS. OTIS IRONS.

Who celebrated their golden wedding yesterday.

Captain and Mrs. Otis Irons, who were married on New Year's Day, 1851, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, at No. 2152 Brantner place. Captain Irons is now 75 years old, and his wife is only a few years younger. In his day the Captain was one of the best-known river men on the Mississippi.

Mrs. Irons wore the same gown that she did on her wedding day, while receiving the guests yesterday afternoon. Captain Irons wore an old pair of white gloves as his relic of the occasion. Old friends of the couple called in large numbers during the day, but only three relatives of the aged couple were present, these being Mrs. E. C. Irons and Mr. and Mrs. Hynes.

Captain Irons spent much of his life on the river at a time when steamboating was the only means of communication between the river points, and when the business was the most important in the West. He can tell many interesting stories of the historic personages whom he has carried as passengers, and of the old boats which were famous in their day.

After their marriage in Rochester, N. Y.,

Captain Irons's native town, Captain Irons and his wife came West, and the Captain began his life upon the river. During the Civil War he was captain of the boat J. S. Pringle, which was drafted into the Federal service, and was made postmaster after the fall of Vicksburg.

He became a fast friend of General Grant during the war, and recalls many anecdotes about the General. At the close of the war he was on the steamer Grand avenue, there to spend the remainder of their day. Both are greatly pleased with the home and are contented with their lot. They have no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are old friends of the couple, and decided to hold a reception in honor of their wedding anniversary. Captain Irons made a speech at the anniversary yesterday, in which he called up memories of the past, and wished those present a happy new year and century.

## JUDGE WISLIZENUS'S NEW ORDER IN FORCE

Crusade Against Professional Bondsmen Begins To-Day in Second District Police Court.

### COMPLICATIONS MAY FOLLOW.

Under Present Rules, Police Must Accept a Bond Unless They Know That Surety Offered Is Bad.

The order of Judge Wislizenus of the Second District Police Court, that persons in the habit of going on bonds in the court be allowed to act as surety only for the amount for which they qualify, is likely to cause complications making it difficult to carry out the order, which goes into effect to-day.

Most of the bonds, excepting in cases that are appealed, are taken by the police, before the cases get into court. If a bondsman qualifies for a certain amount, the police have no right to refuse to accept him as surety on a bond, in the absence of information as to the number of bonds which he has already signed. If they did they would run the risk of being charged with oppression in office. The result is that the police accept as a bondsman any one whom they think to be good for the amount of the bond which he has signed as far as their information goes, and it is expected that they will continue to do so.

To ascertain how many bonds a man is on, it would be necessary, when a bondsman appears himself at a police station, to call out a prisoner, to communicate with all of the police stations in the city, to ascertain if the man is on any bonds in the different stations. It would also be necessary to ascertain how many appeal bonds he is on, which would have to be learned from the courts. When a case is tried in a police court the bond given to the police expires. A new bond has to be given to the court. In case of an appeal, it would be necessary, therefore, for the three police courts of the city to furnish daily to the different police stations a list of the cases appealed, and the persons who signed the bonds.

When cases come before Judge Wislizenus, and a continuance is asked, he has the right to declare the bonds not good. In the event of the person accused not furnishing another bond, the question will arise, What is to be done with the prisoner? The procedure would be for the court to order the Marshal to take charge of the prisoner.

The Marshal, however, is a bonded officer and has to be satisfied that the proceeding is regular before he can obey the Court's order. If he transgresses the law he is liable on his bond in actual damages, notwithstanding the order of the Court. A case of this sort occurred in the First District Police Court when Judge Peabody occupied the bench. A couple of prisoners were brought before him, clients of the late Attorney Jefferson D. Storts. A continuance was asked for in the cases. Judge Peabody refused to accept the bond that had been given, and, in the absence of another bond, ordered the Marshal to take charge of the prisoners. The late Emil Thomsen, who was counsel for the prisoners, refused to obey the order of the Court, and the Judge was obliged to allow the bond to stand.

The result of Judge Wislizenus's effort to see that proper bonds are given will be, however, will be that it will operate to diminish the number of continuances. Persons who cannot furnish another bond and who will not test the authority of the Court will have to go to jail.

### GOVERNOR ODELL INAUGURATED

Vice President-Elect Roosevelt Delivered the Address of Welcome.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Governor of the State of New York, today was inaugurated in the presence of a large number of distinguished guests. The ceremony was held in the Capitol building, and was attended by a large number of the State's officials and members of the Legislature.

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### INSURANCE COMBINE.

Name of New Organization Is Continental Casualty Company.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1.—A deal in which about \$200,000 of accident insurance capital is involved, and which is considered one of the largest consolidations ever effected in this country, was consummated here to-day. By its terms the Railway Officials and Employers' Accident Insurance Company of Chicago, the Northwestern Benevolent Society and the Continental Insurance Company are consolidated under the title of the Continental Casualty Company.

The Railway Officials and Employers' Accident Association has confined its business to insuring railway employees against accident, but the new company will go into the general field of health and accident insurance. No change, however, will be made in the policies already issued by the company of this city or by any of the other companies affected by the combination.

### BANK PRESIDENT RELEASED.

His Sentence for Embezzlement Commuted for Good Behavior.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 1.—Warren P. Putney, formerly president of the National Granite State Bank at Exeter, who in 1895 was sentenced to serve five years in the State prison, having been convicted of embezzlement, was released to-day. He had served his sentence and was commuted for good behavior.

### Office Removed.

The city ticket and freight office of the Illinois Central are now located at No. 208 North Broadway.

### Bishop Turner's Resignation.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—The resignation of Bishop H. M. Turner as president of the College of African Methodist Episcopal Bishops, was announced to-day, on account of disagreement with the board of governing assignments given certain Bishops.

## SOLDIER RETURNS TO WED THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND.



ISAAC KELLEY.

MRS. ISAAC KELLEY.

Corporal Isaac H. Kelley of the Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., returned to St. Louis yesterday to marry his betrothed, Miss Nancy Kelley, from whom he had been separated by duty in Cuba and the Philippines. The marriage ceremony was performed by a Justice of the Peace at the home of the bride, No. 54 South Ewing avenue.

Just prior to the departure of the troops for Cuba in 1898, the St. Louis public flocked to the Barracks to do them honor. Miss Nancy Kelley was among those who attended a dance for the soldiers, and there she met the man who yesterday arrived from Fort Wayne, Mich., to become her

husband. The attachment was mutual and spontaneous. When Corporal Kelley departed for Cuba, three weeks after having met Miss Nancy Kelley, he carried with him, figuratively, her hand.

Through the months of service before taking Santiago the Twelfth Infantry was to the fore in every engagement. But Corporal Kelley escaped unhurt. He was sent to the Philippines by way of the Suez Canal immediately after the subjugation of Porto Rico. After four months' service he was honorably discharged. On arrival in the States Corporal Kelley immediately re-enlisted in the Fourteenth Infantry. He will return January 4 with his bride to Fort Wayne.

## KAISER PROUD OF AMERICAN TRADE.

Called Ambassador White's Attention to Development of German Commercial Marine.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Snow is falling heavily over Central Germany, severely interrupting railway traffic.

During the New Year's reception at the palace Emperor William engaged Mr. White, the United States Ambassador, in conversation, expressing his satisfaction that the Chinese question was nearing a solution.

His Majesty also referred with pride to the development of Germany's commercial marine, particularly instancing the steamers flying between Germany and the United States.

Some of the German papers, particularly those of the sensational school, refer sarcastically to recent donations of costly works of art to Berlin museums by Messrs. Julius C. Werber and Alfred Beit, directors of the DeBeers Company.

The new railway mileage built in Germany in 1900 was 1,181 kilometers, of which 431 kilometers were private.

A uniform tariff of 19 pfennigs was introduced in the Berlin street car system.

The second elections for the Lippe-De-mold district have resulted in a Socialist gain of four seats in a total membership of twenty.

The German steamer Andalus, having on board the cadets who survived the wreck of the German training ship Goeben, which was sunk at Malaga Harbor, could not enter Wilhelmshaven last evening, owing to the storm, and had to anchor off Heligoland overnight.

The German papers note with satisfaction that Germany's exports to the United States last year showed a large increase over those for 1899.

United States Consul General Mason's figures for the year reached 6,773,335 marks, or an increase of 4.47 marks upon those of the previous year.

### TWO MEN OF HAMBURG LONELY.

Arrived From New Orleans on New Year's Morning.

Two persons in St. Louis spent a lonely, very lonely, New Year's day. They were two men, who had just arrived from Hamburg, Germany. The gentlemen arrived yesterday morning from New Orleans.

When they stepped from the Pullman car at Union Station and the breeze got a chance they shivered at the change from the atmosphere of New Orleans. All day long Mr. Schmidt was confined to his room at the Platters Hotel, while Mr. Dethlefsen strode back and forth through the streets thinking about his family in Hamburg.

"Loneliness," said Mr. Dethlefsen, who speaks English well, "is the worst thing on New Year's Day in Germany exactly as you do here. There the post office is kept open all day. Thousands of hundreds of thousands of messages, of greeting are sent between friends. Letter carriers make twelve or more deliveries a day. That is the principal occupation. Everybody writes New Year's greetings. Here you close up everything. Mr. Schmidt is in his room with a very bad cold. He is lonely."

Mr. Dethlefsen declared that St. Louis is the most cosmopolitan city he has visited. "It reminds me more of home than any other city in America," he said. "In fact, I was surprised to find the resemblance so strong."

### SU HAI IS DECAPITATED.

Murderer of Baron von Ketteler Is Executed.

Pekin, Dec. 31.—The man who killed Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister to China in June last, was beheaded to-day in the presence of a large number of spectators.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—A dispatch from Peking, dated Monday, December 31, says that Su Hai, the murderer of Baron von Ketteler, the German Ambassador, was decapitated on the scene of his crime at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—J. H. Reynolds of Wynnewood, Neb., is at the Southern.

—C. H. C. of Fairfield, Ill., is at the St. Nicholas.

—J. A. Bennett of Malden, Mo., is at the Platters.

—J. A. Blair of Kahoka, Mo., is at the Laclede.

—T. S. Lane of Warren, O., is at the Moser.

—George Holbeck of West Plains, Mo., is at the Laclede.

—Mildred Parker of Millville, Miss., is at the Southern.

—Reynolds Price of Oklahoma City, Ok., is at the Platters.

—S. M. Stone of Paris, Tex., is at the Laclede.

—D. S. Moore, a merchant at Assumption, Ill., is at the Platters.

—J. M. Madden of Oriskany, Va., is at the Southern.

—E. W. Coleman of Waco, Tex., is at the St. Nicholas.

—P. Withers of Sherman, Tex., formerly of Kansas City, is at the Platters.

—Bennett of Ardmore, L. T., is at the Laclede.

—A. E. Danley of Providence, R. I., is at the Laclede.

—George Begley of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is at the Platters.

—Emory R. Johnson of Washington, D. C., is at the Platters.

Brains always did and always will command a higher salary than muscle. If you have a few moments to spare read the Home Journal announcement to-day's issue.

## TWO ZINC MINERS BAKED AND BOILED.

One Fatally and the Other Seriously Injured by Fire and Steam in a Shaft.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 1.—A young zinc miner, Charles Tow, was baked by fire and boiled by escaping steam down in a shaft on the Porto Rico grounds near Webb City yesterday.

The pipe leading to the pump in the shaft was frozen. Tow wrapped it with some waste, which he saturated with oil and set afire. Soon afterwards he and his brother were let down into the shaft. The boiler man, not knowing of the fire, stopped the tub with the two men caught in the fire. Before their cries were heard the pipe burst, and the men were enveloped in escaping steam. When extricated Charles Tow was boiled almost to death and his eyes were almost popping out by the intensity of the heat. He is momentarily expected, but his brother will recover.

### SOUTH CAROLINA'S BIG STRIDES

Remarkable Growth of Her Cotton Manufacturing Industry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Representatives of the cotton manufacturing industries in the Southern States continue to show marvellous growth and prosperity. In South Carolina alone during the past year charters were granted to thirty-one new mills, with an aggregate capital of \$4,500,000. The capital of twenty of the mills ranged from \$100,000 to \$600,000, fourteen of them being \$200,000 and upward. During the year four new establishments made their debut. Two of the mills are in the process of construction, the increases running from a minimum of \$250,000 to \$250,000 and the aggregate for 1900, the year making the total investment in the past year \$2,750,000.

In 1888 six mills were chartered, with a total capitalization of \$100,000. In 1889 the number chartered was eleven, with \$275,000 capital. This included the Olympia at Columbia, with \$150,000 capital. Two mills with a combined capital of \$1,650,000 were chartered in 1890, but have not yet applied for charters. A number of them will begin building in the early spring, mentioning the plans to soon qualify for charters.

To sum up the cotton manufacturing situation in the South, the past year has been a record. The achievements of the past year are more largely interesting than the statistics of the past year. The total investment in the past year \$2,750,000.

It is notable that both in 1899 and 1900 the mills were largely in the hands of the same men. In the capital of established mills was largely in the hands of the same men. In the capital of established mills was largely in the hands of the same men.

Every instance made to build additions or enlarge existing mills, and the old ones. Of the fourteen mills, the largest was the one in the Lancaster mill, which had a capital of \$1,000,000. The most notable increase in the past year, one was for \$500,000 another for \$250,000 and the others for \$100,000 or more. The most notable increase in the past year, one was for \$500,000 another for \$250,000 and the others for \$100,000 or more.

The extensions are made to almost all old mills out of the surplus. No additional stock is issued and the stockholders pay out nothing. While "foreign" capital, a largely invested in South Carolina mills, is not as much a necessity to the starting of an enterprise as it was a few years ago, nor is it hard to get. The natives are much more largely interested in mills recently built and chartered than they were in the older enterprises.

After reviewing the achievements of the past year in detail, the doctor dwelt on the benevolent nature of famous Jews of the world, mentioning the gifts to charity of Baron Hirsch and the influence on the part of the Rothschild family. The additions which have been made by Jews to the musical and artistic world and to the world of commerce were also explained by Doctor Peters.

RECURSION SLEEPING CARS.

To Los Angeles and San Francisco. Leave St. Louis on "Katy Flyer" (M. K. & T. Ry.), 8:14 p. m. every Tuesday via San Antonio. See "Katy" Agent.

NEW YORK SMALLPOX SCARE.

Two Women Leave Their Homes—Children to Be Vaccinated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 1.—Two women in the first stages of smallpox, dreading the pest-house, left their homes to-day and disappeared while a Health Department physician was in search of a policeman to guard them until the arrival of an ambulance.

The women, who had not been found up to a late hour to-night, are Mrs. Florence Miller, 27 years old, and Mrs. Nellie Riley, 41 years old, both of No. 85 Carmine street.

Beyond the fact that the women had not returned to their homes, Doctor Dillingham, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, said to-night:

"The husband of one of the women said they had no relatives in the city, so far as he knew. He professed to have no idea where they could have gone."

Doctor Dillingham said that the Health Department would have a physician at every school on Thursday and Friday. They will vaccinate all children who will submit. Parents are being urged to inform their children to consent to the operation.

GENERAL BATCHELDER ILL.

Retired Army Officer Has a Complication of Diseases.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Brigadier General R. N. Batchelder, U. S. A., retired, is critically ill in this city from a complication of diseases arising from kidney trouble.

He was killed this morning by the premature discharge of a mortar, which was being fired in celebration of the new year.

TOBACCO STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

Employees of Independent Factories at Louisville Want More Pay.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—The strike of the steamers of the Continental Tobacco Company is likely to spread to the independent factories. Notice of a desire for an increase of wages has been given and a formal demand is likely to be made to-morrow.

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**LECTURE ON JEWS BY DOCTOR PETERS.**  
New York Preacher Delivers Address Before St. Louis Y. M. H. A. at Temple Israel.

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**MAY ATTAIN HUNDRETH YEAR.**  
Pope Is in Excellent Health, Notwithstanding Recent Exertions.

**SPECIAL BY CABLE.**  
Rome, Jan. 1.—Copyright, 1901, by W. R. Hearst.—The Pope's encyclical on Christian democracy, though completed, may not be issued for several weeks, as the Pope desires to publish it at a time when the world is quiet, so as to enable it to study it.

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